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COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS.

A special meeting of the parish of Grace Episcopal church has been called for next Monday evening to elect two vestrymen.

S. A. Parks, attendant at the insane asylum, arrived in the city yesterday and left last evening with Erik Aho, who has been adjudged insane.

**FRED BALMER WANTED.**

Fred Balmer, who forged a number of checks last Saturday night and was arrested by the police, is wanted in Portland. A letter was received from Chief of Police Gritzmacher yesterday asking for a description of the man. The Portland police believe he stole the diamond ring and watch which were pawned on the tickets found on his person when arrested. Chief Hallack sent the pawn tickets to Portland yesterday.

**PORTLAND RULES ADOPTED.**

Chief of Police Hallack has adopted a system at the city jail similar to that in vogue in Portland. When a prisoner is arrested and searched all of his personal effects are put in a small sack and numbered. The number of the sack corresponds with the number on the police court register, so there can be no mistake in returning the property to the owners when discharged.

**SUIT TO SETTLE TITLE.**

Andrew Peterson has brought suit against Elliott Bros., who are operating seines on the Peterson grounds opposite Frankfort. An injunction was issued restraining Elliott Bros. from operating the seines until the matter could be finally determined by the court. The question in dispute is the title to the land, both Peterson and Elliott claiming it, and both having deeds from the state.

**NEW ASTORIA COUNCIL.**

An adjourned meeting of the common council of New Astoria will be held Saturday evening to consider the question of building a street leading out to the water front of the Columbia river. A meeting was held Tuesday evening, when the matter was discussed and considerable opposition developed. It is expected that all conflicting interests will be harmonized at the meeting Saturday night. The plans were prepared by City Surveyor Tee of this city.

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.**

Mayor Surpenant has called a special meeting of the common council for tomorrow night to pass two ordinances to second reading providing for appropriating money to pay the balance due on the contracts for the new city hall. The claims are as follows:  
Ferguson & Houston, balance on contract and extra work, \$11,081.83.  
W. G. McPherson, balance due on heating plant, \$1,607.50.  
The contract for improving Third street from Commercial to Duane and the alleyway in Upper Astoria will be ordered given to the lowest bidders.

# COURT IN SESSION

**County Commissioners Convene in Regular Session.**

**SEVERAL CONTRACTS GIVEN**

**Gronell Will Be Asked to Return Contract and Bond with Papers Sent, Duly Executed, by August 8—Failed to Carry Out Contract.**

The August term of the county court convened yesterday morning, C. J. Treachard, judge; William Larsen and C. C. Clark, commissioners, present. The following proceedings ensued:  
Bids were opened for improving one mile of road on the Lewis and Clark near the Erickson hill as follows: J. P. Ryan, \$320; J. N. Heckard, \$200; W. J. Ingalls, \$400. The bid of J. P. Ryan being the lowest the contract was awarded to him upon his giving a bond as required.

In the matter of the crossing at Svenson where the railroad track crosses the county road, the county judge was appointed to examine the crossing and make necessary repairs.

Petition from A. L. Parker and 12 others asking for the building of a county road from the southeastern terminus of the road recently completed by W. A. Goodin to the John Day river; Gelo F. Parker was appointed surveyor and John Frye and W. L. McCrosky viewers to meet at the courthouse on Friday, August 11, at 8 o'clock a. m. and proceed to view the proposed road.

In the matter of the Tillotson bridge on the Necanicum at Seaside, Road Supervisor A. W. Duncan was instructed to procure the necessary lumber from C. C. Clark and make the repairs. Gus Larsen was appointed to superintend C. C. Clark and make the repairs, the county road from the Lewis and Clark station to Clatsop.

In the matter of the bridge at Warrenton park, the clerk was instructed to notify the residents that as soon as the bridge was completed by the settlers the court would make the necessary repairs and open the road and remove all gates.

Communication from T. S. Cornelius asking the court to extend the time for completing the county assessment roll until September 25, an opinion from District Attorney Harrison Allen was read, in which he stated that under the law the court could not grant any extension of time. The assessor will have to work night and day to complete the roll at the time required by the last act of the legislature. The law provides that all objections to the assessment must be filed with the clerk prior to the meeting of the board of equalization.

Communication from Gus Gronell of Elsie, to whom the contract had been awarded to build two miles of road on the Nehalem road, stating that he did not understand the kind of a road required and asking that the roadmaster be sent to go over the road with him. The court instructed the clerk to write to Mr. Gronell and notify him to return the contract bond and all papers sent, duly executed by Tuesday, August 8, or they would consider that he had refused the contract. If the papers are received, duly executed, the judge, clerk and roadmaster were instructed to enter into contract with him, but if not returned, to enter into contract with Mr. Kampi, the next lowest bidder, or have the work by days work.

The claim of William Medley of Jewell, amounting to \$15, for work done on the Nehalem road, was referred to the roadmaster to examine and report. Contract and bond of A. W. Duncan for the bridge across the north fork of the Necanicum, below Seaside, was approved.

Contract and bond of J. B. Lewis for building a bridge at Jewell was approved.

The regular monthly bills were examined and allowed and the court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

**RECEIPTS FOR JULY.**

The receipts from fines and forfeitures in the police court for the month of July was \$112. In July of last year they amounted to \$909. The auditor reported \$4 received during the month for building permits.

**YOUNG LADY VISITORS.**

Eight young ladies from Sacramento, Cal., chaperoned by Mrs. Elliott, were in the city yesterday. They have been at the Lewis and Clark fair and enjoyed a trip down the Columbia. They returned to Portland last evening.

**STOLE A NOZZLE.**

**Petty Thief Figures in an Ill-paying Venture.**

Yesterday afternoon an employe at the Parker house was engaged in washing off the front of the building. While thus occupied he was called into the office and instead of shutting the water off he put the nozzle down through a space in the street and went in to answer the call. Upon his return he started to pull up the hose and discovered there was a man on the other end trying to unscrew the nozzle. Both pulled, but the man under the wheel succeeded in unscrewing the nozzle, notwithstanding the water was running, and when he got the nozzle off the man on the hose fell over. The nozzle thief succeeded in making his escape, but was afterward captured by Officer Wilson. A complaint was filed against him in the justice court, where he gave the name of Clarence Robinson. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$30. Not having the money he was committed to the county jail for 15 days.

**SALMON RUN.**

The run of fish yesterday was smaller than on the two preceding days. The gillnetters reported fish scarce, although the trappers and upriver seiners report fair catches. It is not expected that there will be a heavy run before the middle of the month.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Captain Crang came down from Portland last night.  
Hon. J. G. Meglar and wife of Brookfield were in the city yesterday.  
Andrew Young came over from his Young's bay ranch yesterday.  
C. C. Clarke of Seaside is in the city attending the county court.  
P. Downing of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.  
S. A. Parks of Salem registered at the Parker yesterday.  
W. R. Hewett of San Francisco was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
John Ross went to Portland yesterday to take in the fair.  
Louis Haufler of Chinook was in the city yesterday visiting friends.  
Miss Mae Nicholas of Portland is in the city visiting Miss Alice Wright.  
Fred Blaisdell of Olney was in the city yesterday on business.  
W. Hull of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.  
Jacob Bosshard of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.  
C. K. Henry and wife of Portland visited in Astoria yesterday.  
Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar is spending a few days at Seaside.  
H. M. Hyde of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.  
H. A. Canfield of Seattle was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Rev. W. S. Short and sons are visiting the fair in Portland.  
C. H. Green and Allan Green of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting in the city.  
W. Hanleson of San Francisco was a guest at the Occident yesterday.  
P. F. Harris of Tokeland was in the city yesterday on business.  
E. C. Blackford, editor of the Clatskanie Chief, was in the city yesterday.  
J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent of the A. & C. railroad, arrived from Portland last evening.  
George Hannigan, editor of the Columbia River Sun, was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Grace Tompkins of Cleveland, O., is in the city visiting Mrs. C. W. Rich.  
A. W. Duncan of Seaside was in the city yesterday attending the county court.  
William Larsen of the Lewis and Clark is in the city attending the county court.  
Mayor Dan J. Moore of Seaside passed through Astoria yesterday en route to Portland.  
Mrs. John Steiner and son of North Yakima are visiting friends in Astoria.  
J. T. Rose left for Alaska yesterday morning on a business trip.  
Samuel Schmidt and wife returned yesterday from a month's visit to Victoria.  
Mrs. Harry Bell of Seattle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Tee, will return home today.  
George Harris of San Francisco was among the arrivals in Astoria yesterday.  
Mrs. Otto Heilborn and son arrived from a visit to San Francisco yesterday.  
Dr. W. C. Logan and wife and the Misses Ford leave for the Nehalem this morning for a two weeks' vacation.  
J. Adrian Epping arrived last night with his family accompanied by Mrs. Albert Rables, also Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murhard of Portland. The entire party will spend two weeks in camp near Cannon beach.  
District Attorney Harrison Allen returned last night from Hillsboro, Ore., where he attended to some of the duties of his office.

# ALL IS PROMISING

**The Regatta Committee is Making Splendid Progress.**

**NEW FEATURES ARE PLANNED**

Subscriptions for Astoria Regatta Coming in Liberally—Committee Will Meet Tonight With Prominent Citizens to Consider New Ideas.

At a meeting of the regatta committee last night it was decided to invite a number of prominent people of this city who are known to be loyal and enterprising citizens to meet with the managing committee tonight for the purpose of taking up certain features which will be made public as soon as adopted.

The method of selecting a queen for the regatta will be decided upon at tonight's meeting. It has been settled to have an illuminated night parade. Several fine brass bands have already applied and in addition the committee wishes to employ a local band, if possible. It is very probable that liberal prizes will be offered for the best floats in the parade and for the best decorated and best illuminated buildings.

Astor company No. 1, Uniform Bank, K. of P., is drilling faithfully and with their new and natty uniforms are sure to attract the attention of the girls in blue and white who will watch the marching soldier boys. The matter of having a county fair is under consideration. This is a feature that should be of interest to the farmers on both sides of theolumbia. The Redmen are taking hold of the Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea feature with a vim and that they will make the best of the carnival is predicted by many.

And while on every hand in Astoria activity is manifest the people of Portland are taking an unusual interest in the coming regatta. President Wise, who returned from the exposition city Tuesday night, vouchsafes the pleasing intelligence that "Rose City" people are enthusiastic over the possibility of another of Astoria's inimitable regattas.

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**Light Russian Calf Oxfords, Tans.**

Sizes are still fairly well assorted They are good values at their regular price of \$3.50.

but they must go at \$2.50 THE PAIR

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**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

Portland, Aug. 2.—Western Oregon and Western Washington: Thursday, fair, slightly warmer, except near the coast. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington: Possibly thunder showers.

# Ladies! Attention!!

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**A Special Free Lecture for the Children**  
Will be given on Saturday morning, August 5th, at 10 o'clock, when every child will be presented with a Walter Baker souvenir.

Sample cakes of the Walter Baker Premium No. 1 Chocolate, the Vanilla Sweet Chocolate and little sample cans of the Breakfast Cocoa; also a book of "Choice Chocolate Recipes" will be presented to all persons attending these lectures, and all who are interested in scientific cooking should not fail to attend, as they are

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